

Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2019

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos. Glenn asked for anyone who is not a member to please leave the ballroom.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers was taken. Everyone was present except for Mary Munster and Greg Buckwalter who were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Member Mary Brown
- Member Robert "Bob" Eichler Sr.
- Member Richard "Dick" Herr

Attendance was taken and there were 98 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting.

As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to minutes were proposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

New candidates for membership to be voted on at the **February** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Michael Grab	George Grab, Robert Durham	11/8/18
Christine Colantoni	Richard Ferguson, Marjorie Ferguson	11/14/18
Frank Levanti	Richard Ferguson, Marjorie Ferguson	11/14/18
Douglas Bower	Christian Barotti, Barry and Virginia Badger	11/14/18
Laura Bower	Christian Barotti, Barry and Virginia Badger	11/14/18
Patti Hunter	Edward Hunter, Mike and Amy Eyster	11/14/18
Roger Nestor	George Wasilko, Christina Wasilko	11/14/18
Linda Nestor	George Wasilko, Christina Wasilko	11/14/18
Andrew Read	Bob Kilp	11/14/18
Mark Palczewski	Everest Horn, Caroline Scornavacci	11/19/18
Sally Palczewski	Everest Horn, Caroline Scornavacci	11/19/18
Craig Kinderwater	Jeffrey Rickert	11/19/18
Pamela Kinderwater	Jeffrey Rickert	11/19/18
Deborah Grove	Lori DePorter, Stephanie Yentsch	11/26/18
David Tillotson	Lori DePorter, Stephanie Yentsch	11/26/18
Brenda Buescher	Nikolas Buescher	11/26/18
Mary Jo Murphy	Brian Leatherman, Roger Brubaker	12/1/18
Benjamin Scott	Joan Withum, Larry Withum	12/1/18
Amy Scott	Joan Withum, Larry Withum	12/1/18
Mary Schreiber	Michelle Becker, Gene Barton	12/1/18
Patrick DeCoursey	Barbi Stanavage, Paul Stanavage	12/1/18

Kathryn Coleman-Decoursey	Barbi Stanavage, Paul Stanavage	12/1/18
Brandon Wiley	Craig Lady, Ann Lady	12/1/18
Jennifer Wiley	Craig Lady, Ann Lady	12/1/18
Susan Pfahler	Richard Ross, Glenn & Darlene Stephens	12/1/18

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Rock Weinrich, Vicki, Weinrich, Angie Shea, Scott Shea, Gerald Cassidy, Leigh Cassidy, Bill Weiss, Carol Weiss, Shirl Kichman, Bill Kichman, Cindy Kovacs, Richard Kovacs, Tom Herr, Cindy Herr, Dawn Shertzer, Lynn Shertzer, Ed Crafts, Karin Crafts, Mike Travitz, Denise Flanagan, Irene Kirchner, Lisa Dymond, Sarah Telep, Denis Ginder

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Tom Guerin gave the report for the month of December:

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

Vice President Renate McElheny gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

- 1/4 - First Friday
- 1/12 - Prime Rib Dinner
- 1/10 - Trivia
- 1/24 - Trivia
- 1/16 - Beginner German Lessons begin
- 1/18 - Spaghetti Dinner
- 1/19 - Dinner & German Movie (The Downfall)
- 1/20 - Schneeball
- 1/26 - Eisfest
- 2/1 - Kompass Rose "Roots"
- 2/3 - Superbowl Party

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

Linda Husler gave the report.

The Chorus will resume rehearsals January 16th. New members are invited to join the Chorus. Next week they are interviewing for a new Chorus Director. Cookbooks are still for sale.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

Paul Stanavage gave the report.

There was a student report in the latest newsletter from one of our Schuhplattlers about dancing for the first at Oktoberfest.

The group has been taking a short break over the holidays. The adult group starts practicing again next Monday. The kids group will start the following week on January 14th.

The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be held on 1/18. This was started back in 1987. Tickets are available at the bar or at the door.

Hobby Chor:

Tim Haertter gave the report.

Tim welcomed new members and gave a brief introduction to the Hobby Chor. They just celebrated their 40th Anniversary. They are currently on break but will resume rehearsals on Friday in February.

Alleweil Jung:

Jeff Schaum gave the report:

Jeff was recently elected President of the group. They worked on updating their bylaws at the end of last year. The first dance of the season is the Schneeball on January 20th sponsored by Alleweil Jung. Dessert and coffee is served.

The group practices twice a month on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Ratskeller.

Trustee Report:

Barry Waltz gave the report.

Completed Projects:

- Basement Sump Pump installed
- LED lights in front sign

Current Projects:

- Updated computer network to small business network
- Electricity to pole barn

SGOC Charitable Contributions:

Donations will be made later this month. The amount is slightly smaller than last year. A complete list will be shared at next month's meeting.

Mike Eyster announced that dartboards were installed in the Stammtisch for member use.

Correspondence:

Elise read a thank you note from Hospice and Community Care for the donation in memory of Florence B. Haertter, Tim Haertter's mother.

Old Business:

2019 Committee Appointments: Glenn announced that everyone has been re-appointed to the committees that they serve on.

New Business:

Keith Richmond: Motion that we extend our Liquor License through 2019. Connie Waltz seconded. A vote was held and the majority were in favor.

For the Good of the Club:

Paul Stanavage: Paul presented a newspaper article written about Joe Feilmeier, Linda Feilmeier's Father In Law, that was published Tuesday October 31st, 2000. Linda will include a link in the weekly email for people who wish to read it.

Glenn Yanos: Eisfest is coming up and you can begin dropping off your trees and firewood. Nothing with screws or nails, please.

Bob Kilp: Resolution that honorary members pay \$1. Bob volunteered to pay the dues this year. He paid \$20 to the Financial Secretary.

Tom Markow: Tom pointed to the Declaration of Lancaster Mannerchor and Arbeiter Mannerchor merge with the Liederkrantz on the wall. This document is in need of restoration. Tom asked the membership to consider making a donation to restore this document or make a reproduction in the original colors. Jack Hohman motioned that a committee be formed to explore the options.

The Hobby Chor led us in song accompanied by Tom Markow on accordion.

A 50/50 drawing was held and \$29.50 was won Nelleke Beats.

Keith Richmond motioned to adjourn the meeting and Luann Reed seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary